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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94025H  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS M. DILLON, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/802,660 )  
Filed: March 9, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR )  
CONNECTING COMPUTER TO )  
SATELLITE ANTENNA )  
(AS AMENDED) )

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2131

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 32 through 45 to read as follows:

32. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a tuner that is configured to receive the output of a low noise block  
element of a satellite antenna device and perform tuning upon the output to select  
a signal;

a data demodulator that is configured to receive the signal selected  
by said tuner and to convert the signal into a demodulated data stream;

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Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>Fee</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 minus	20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	3 minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

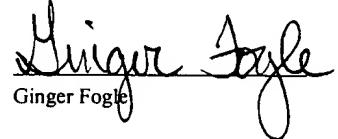
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